

## MR. BOWSER'S MISTAKE.

Some groceries which I ordered the other afternoon failed to come up in time, and at supper we had bread in place of biscuits.

"Cook run away?" queried Mr. Bowser as he noticed the change.

"The baking powder didn't come up," I replied.

"Did you order it?"

"Yes, at 2 o'clock."

"And it is now 6! Mrs. Bowser, there must be something very wrong with your system of trading. If I were ordering groceries I'd like to see 'em try any such game on me!"

"We can get along for once."

"That isn't the question. You order groceries at 2 o'clock. They are not here at 6. This shows either that the grocer doesn't care for your trade, or he is a liar in agreeing to send them up. I am afraid they find you a very easy mark."

"I suppose you could do better," I retorted.

"Certainly. A woman can, perhaps, buy groceries to better advantage than a man, but when it comes down to solids she can't be trusted."

"Very well; you buy the groceries for the next week. The cook will tell you what is wanted."

"I'll do it, and I'll show you that we will live a great deal better and yet save \$4 or \$5 a week. They can't play rots on me, Mrs. Bowser."

Next morning, before going away, he went out to the cook and said:

"I'll send up the meat for dinner. That's all, I suppose?"

"We want a few things besides, sir. Put down salt, soap, pepper, tea, cinnamon, starch, sago, tomatoes, vinegar—"

"What! Haven't we got a blessed thing in the house?"

"Lots of things, sir, but there's something wanting every day. You can add a washboard, a lamp-chimney, some sapolio, a box of matches, and—"

"That will do," interrupted Mr. Bowser. "I can see that there has been the greatest mismanagement in this house. It's a wonder that we are not on the way to the poor-house."

"Well, if you don't get 'em, we won't have 'em," said the cook, and with that bit of natural philosophy she turned away to wash her dishes.

Some meat came up and was prepared for dinner. When Mr. Bowser came home he inquired:

"What have you been paying for roast beef?"

"About thirteen cents."

"Ah! I suspected it from the way the butcher acted. He has been swindling on at the rate of six cents per pound."

"No!"

"Fact. I sent up a piece at six cents which beats any you have had for a month."

When we got seated at the table he looked about and remarked that the cook had forgotten to put on the potatoes.

"You didn't send up any," I replied.

"What?"

"Nothing came but the meat."

"By the great two-humped camel, but—"

He suddenly felt in his vest pocket, and there was the list of groceries, which he took up the carving knife and fork and began to carve the meat. It didn't carve. He bore down and sawed away, and finally laid the knife down and said:

"Mrs. Bowser, is this a piece of rhinoceros or beef?"

"It's a neck piece of beef, Mr. Bowser. When I buy 'em for mince pie, I boil the meat about two days. You sent it for a roast and the cook has roasted it."

He turned very white and kicked the at from under the table, and our dinner as a slim and unpleasant one. After sitting on his hat and overcoat he went out to see the cook, and, as he appeared in the kitchen door, she said:

"There's no butter for supper, and I want you to send up some tomatoes for soup, two iron spoons, a package of stove polish, some silver soap, sapolio, oyster crackers and bluing. Here's a list."

"Do you pretend to say we want all those things?" he demanded.

"Yes, and many more. I never worked in a place before where I had so little to do with. If you'll send up a man and an axe I'll have that beef cut up cold for supper."

I could hear Mr. Bowser breathing thirty feet distant, and one of his shoestrings broke with a loud snap, but he went out of the house without exploding.

In the afternoon the things came up—all but the tea and butter. At supper time the cook made coffee.

Mr. Bowser noticed it as we sat down, and, sniffing the aroma, he remarked:

"Doesn't your girl know the difference between breakfast and supper? And where on earth is the butter?"

"You didn't send up either tea or butter."

"What! Mrs. Bowser, do you imagine I've gone crazy?"

"Well, they didn't come up."

"They didn't, eh? Let me go to that telephone and I'll give that infernal grocer something to think of for the next hundred years!"

I don't know what the grocer said to him, but Mr. Bowser danced up and down and sent him to Jericho, Jersey City and lots of other places, and wound up by saying that he'd ever buy another thing there. That night I found the list of articles in his pocket. He had checked off as he ordered, and had left the tea and butter out. Next morning before he went down town, he said to the cook:

"I'll send you a chicken to be baked and stuffed."

At 11 o'clock, no chicken having appeared, she fried some bacon for dinner. Mr. Bowser didn't know it until he sat down. Then he took one look at the bacon and arose and walked out into the kitchen and asked:

"Is this my house or yours?"

"What of it?" answered the cook.

"Didn't I say I'd send up chicken?"

"You did."

"And it was to be stuffed."

"Yes, sir."

"When didn't you do it?"

"Where's the chicken, sir?"

"Where? Gone to the cat, probably! I ordered it at 8 o'clock."

"It didn't come."

"It didn't? Let me go to that telephone! No! I'll go down and wipe the face of the earth with that butcher's carcass!"

I tried to hold him, but he broke away and went out. He came back in about an hour with his coat torn up his back, his nose skinned, a bump on his forehead and one eye shut up. I didn't question him, but I learned from others that the butcher got the better of him. He hadn't ordered any chicken. He meant to, but he never even got off the car. That evening, after I had bound the

third pie of raw beef on his eye and had glycerined his nose for the fifth time, he suddenly observed:

"I am satisfied that I could run this house forty times better than any woman in earth and save shillings where you save dollars, but I've got too much on my mind as it is, and you can go ahead with your extravagant and disastrous career."—Detroit Free Press.

## A Million Dollar Suit.

A near the closing hours of the clerk's office of the Supreme Court, the several counsel for plaintiffs filed in said office an action entitled The Waikapa Sugar Company against The Hawaiian Commercial Company, the nature of the suit being for ejectment and damages for detention of lands held by the latter company. Messrs. A. S. Hartwell, C. L. Carter and J. Thurston & Frear are counsel for the plaintiff company, and the amount claimed by plaintiffs is \$1,000,000, on account of proceeds of past crops without regard to present crops of lands in the Waikapa Commons. This is the largest sum amount involved ever brought in this court.

The suit is said to have been brought at the instance of Col. G. W. Macfarlane, who is a half-owner in the Waikapa Sugar Corporation. A sensation was produced on the street when it became known that such a heavy suit had been filed in our Courts.

## The Scottish Thistle Club.

The eighth regular meeting of this club was held at its rooms on Merchant street Monday evening, about twenty-five members being present. Five applications for membership were laid before the meeting. The Recorder was instructed to tender the cordial thanks of the club to those members who had made such handsome donations to the library fund, and to prepare a list of their names for publication. Mr. Scrimgour was introduced to the meeting and in addressing it in eloquent language congratulated the club on its wonderful progress and laid down the lines which should be followed. In times past, he said, the need has been felt for just such an institution, filling as it does voids which cannot be done by either of the present literary institutions. Mr. Scrimgour and Mr. D. I. Logan afterwards gave masterly renderings of selections from Burns. A very pleasant re-union of friends and acquaintances these meetings are proving to be, and the institution deserves the hearty support of the community.

## Sale of Lands.

Chief Clerk of the Interior office, Mr. J. A. Hassinger, made the following sales of Government land and leases Wednesday noon:

Lots at Kalaupapua, Kalihi, Oahu—No. 2, 0.768 acre, upset price \$100, to Mrs. Mary Rose at \$100; No. 3, 0.80 acre, upset price \$100, to Mrs. Mary Rose at \$100; No. 18, 0.99 acre, upset price \$198, to Rachel Haole at \$340.

Lease of the upper end of the land of Kaupapua, Hilo, Hawaii, containing 210 acres, for 10 years, to the Pepeekeo Plantation Co. at the upset price of \$500 a year.

Lease of remnants of land at Nihole and Wailau, Kau, Hawaii, containing 6,500 acres, for 15 years, to the Hutchinson Plantation Co. at the upset price of \$150 a year.

Lease of land of Kanaia, Honouliuli, Maui, containing 7,680 acres, for 10 years, upset price \$150, to Hon. J. I. Dowsett at \$300 a year.

## Is It Right?

In conversation with fruit shippers to San Francisco it was learned yesterday that orders for pineapples were not so large as formerly; that complaints had come from San Francisco to the effect that a great many of the apples are utterly useless from decay when they arrive there, and that cases were quite numerous where people were taken violently sick from eating the pineapple. Saturday last one of the shippers took specimens to two analysts and had them examined, with the result of finding carboxylic acid on the tops, the cause of the decay and sickness from eating them. It is supposed the growers are the ones who put the acid on the fruit top to destroy the plant from growing. But whether they have a right to do this to the injury of the trade and the detriment of those who eat them is a question that demands attention.

## The Kikilit.

Captain Cutler informs us that when his cargo of lumber is discharged, the Kikilit goes on to the Marine Railway to be caulked and coppered, thereby scoring a point for Honolulu mechanics, and demonstrating the advantage of a local marine railway. When put in good sailing trim, with a brand new bathing suit, the bark will leave for Kahului, where she loads with 1,000 tons of sugar for San Francisco, and from that port she goes again to the Sound for a load of lumber for Honolulu. The Kikilit is in good hands, and evidently paying her owners well, as she carries full cargoes outward and inward. On the return trip, the captain, who by the way is a Grand Army man, and marched in his younger days all the way from the Kennebec to the Appomattox, will bring his family with him.

## Owners of Runaways to Be Arrested.

Owing to the frequency with which runaways of private carriages have occurred lately, and which are a constant menace to the safety of the public while on the street, the Marshal has determined to take action in future against all persons by whose carelessness such accidents have occurred. The public are, therefore, specially requested to read Chapter 65, Session Laws of 1886, To prevent the obstruction of the streets of Honolulu, etc., especially Sections 19 to 23, both inclusive, and to take notice that all offenders against those sections will be promptly prosecuted.

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## Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

## A Lecture to Be Given by Hon. Paul Neumann—Mr. H. W. Peck Tendered the Secretaryship.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the hall upstairs Thursday evening. President G. P. Castle presided. The minutes of the previous meeting and that of the Board of Directors were read by the Recording Secretary, Mr. J. Barnes, and were adopted. Only twenty members were present.

The chairman of several committees reported special work in their departments. Mr. Lowrey, from the entertainment committee, spoke of the very large audience which greeted Dr. Hammond's lecture on South Africa last Tuesday evening. He notified the meeting that Hon. Paul Neumann has kindly consented to give a lecture on Japan at the near future, and that announcement was received with applause.

A vote was passed to donate several pieces of furniture to the Hawaiian Board. Four new members were enlisted on the roll call. Mr. Barnes read the following recommendation from the Board of Directors: Recommended that an invitation be extended to H. W. Peck to take up the work of the General Secretary for one year. A unanimous vote was passed and the Recording Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Peck of the matter. A collection of \$7 was taken up, and the meeting then adjourned.

## Is It Constitutional?

Chapter sixty-three, an Act passed at the late session of the Legislature, is questioned as to its constitutionality. The chapter refers to "any idle or disorderly person or vagrant who shall create a disturbance of the peace," etc., "is guilty of a misdemeanor, and may, upon the complaint of the Attorney-General or his Deputy, be arrested and brought before one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and there summarily examined." If found guilty, "such person shall be punished by expulsion from the Kingdom."

A case was brought before Judge Dole Tuesday of several Japanese, of Hamakua, on such a complaint. Messrs. Neumann and Wilder were counsel for prosecution, Mr. Hartwell for defense. The latter moved for discharge of the defendants on the grounds that the Court had no jurisdiction, as the proceedings should take the regular form by indictment, and be tried by a jury in the district where defendants reside. The defendants were discharged.

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## The Iolanthe.

The dramatic critique of the ADVERTISER looked on at a rehearsal of Iolanthe Wednesday evening. The rehearsal showed a state of proficiency on the part of those engaged in it that does much credit to them. While one or two minor parts may be a trifle weak, yet, as a whole, they are doing very well indeed. Some parts are so admirably carried out that one not knowing otherwise would be apt to think the little actors and actresses are professionals instead of young amateurs.

## Stocks.

Monday noon Mr. Jas. F. Morgan offered for sale \$1,500 Government 6 per cent. bonds, \$500 of which were bought by Mr. J. H. Paty at 102. Mr. W. Wolters bought nine shares of C. Brewer & Co. stock at 130. Mr. E. M. Walsh, five shares Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. stock at 132. There were no bidders for Honouliuli Sugar Co. stock.

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